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purchasers to recover. And as a result of that proceeding, the Attorney General's Office has been very helpful, and said that they would suggest that, perhaps, we consider introduction of direct purchaser legislation in Nebraska, and that they stood ready to help in that effort. I think this is a good piece of legislation. It helps our citizens have the remedies that they are entitled to. And I would urge your support of the committee amendments, and the bill itself. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Pederson. There are no further lights on. Senator Brashear, did you wish to close on the committee amendment?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'll waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendment, AM3080, to LB 1278. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of the Judiciary Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no lights on. Senator Brashear, did you wish to close on the bill?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I just want to thank you for the adoption of the committee amendment. I want to acknowledge, again, the hard work and the leadership by Senator Dierks and by Senator Don Pederson, and urge the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1278 to E & R Initial? All those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.